

Canon

PowerShot A300

DIGITAL CAMERA

ENGLISH



Quick Start Guide



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(These PDF format manuals are available on the Canon website. Please download them from the following URL: <http://www.canon.co.jp/imaging/information-e.html>)

This guide explains the required operations the first time the camera is used, how to download images to a computer, as well as connecting a printer for direct printing. For usage precautions and detailed instructions, please refer to the manuals listed above.

Please refer to the *Troubleshooting* section of the *Software Starter Guide* if you have trouble installing the software or downloading images.

Do not connect the camera to the computer before the software is installed.

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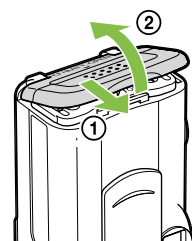
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Step 1 Preparing the Camera

1. Insert the battery.

Slide the CF card slot/battery cover and open it.



Press the battery cover lock towards the arrow to open the cover. Insert the batteries as shown and close the battery cover.



2. Install the CF card.

Insert the CF card as shown and close the CF card slot/battery cover. Slide the CF card firmly to the end.



Step 2 Shooting

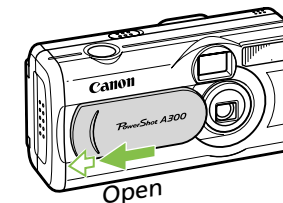
1. Selecting the shooting mode.

Set the mode switch to (Still image).



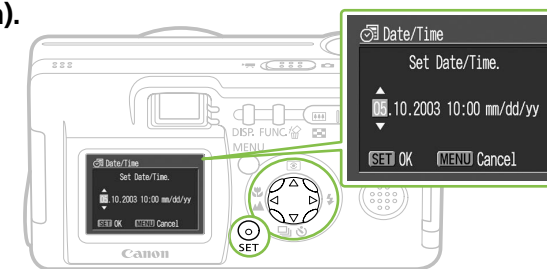
2. Turn on the power.

Open the lens cover.
Slide the lens cover toward [Open] to turn on the power.
The indicator next to the viewfinder starts blinking green.



3. Set the date and time (First time the camera is powered on).

Use the on the omni selector to select the items you wish to set, and the on the omni selector to change the value.
To put the settings into effect, press the **SET** button.



4. Focus.

Point the camera in the direction of the subject you wish to shoot and press the shutter button halfway. The camera beeps twice when the subject is in focus.



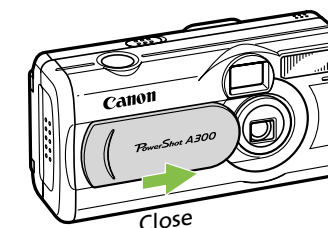
5. Shoot.

Press the shutter button fully. The shutter sound will sound once when the shot has been taken. The recorded image is displayed on the LCD monitor for approximately 3 seconds.



To turn off the power

Close the lens cover.
Even if you do not close the lens cover, the power will automatically shut down 3 minutes after the last control is accessed.



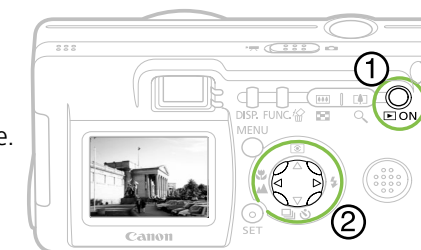
Step 3 Reviewing an Image

1. Press the ON button.

The last recorded image appears in the LCD monitor.

2. View the images.

Use the on the omni selector to display the image you wish to see.



To Delete an Unwanted Image

1. Select the unwanted image with the on the omni selector and press the button.

2. Use the on the omni selector to select [Erase]. Press the **SET** button.

Select [Cancel] with the on the omni selector to cancel without erasing.



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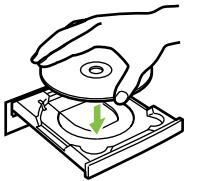
Downloading Images to a Computer

Do not connect the camera to the computer before the software is installed.
Follow each step below in order.

List of Things to Prepare

- Camera and computer
- Canon Digital Camera Solution Disk provided with the camera
- USB cable (use the cable provided with the camera)

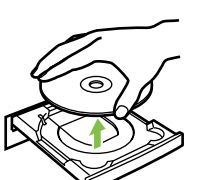
Steps to Follow



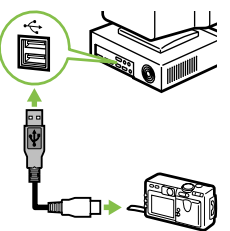
1. Set the Canon Digital Camera Solution Disk in the CD-ROM drive.



2. Install the software from the disk.
For details on software installation, see the *Software Starter Guide* included in your package.



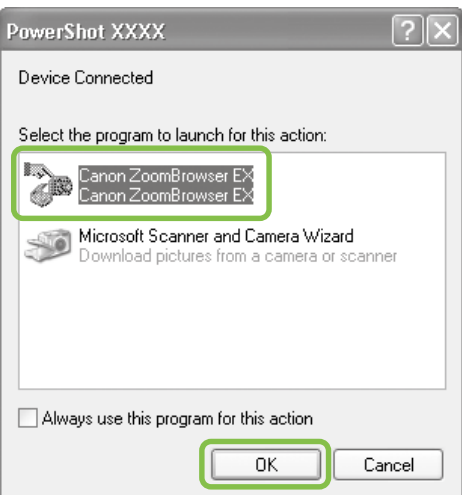
3. After your computer restarts, eject the Solution Disk from the CD-ROM drive.



4. Connect the camera to the computer using the USB cable.
Press the camera's **ON** button to turn on the camera.

5. Start the program.

- **Windows***: The Event dialog will automatically display.

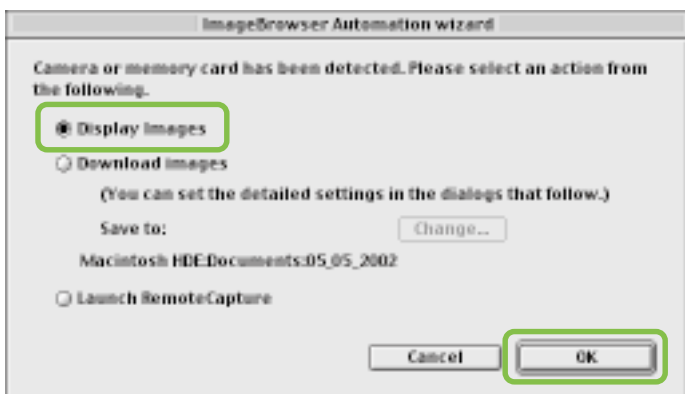


Select [Canon ZoomBrowser EX] and click [OK].

* If the above dialog (Events dialog) does not appear automatically, double-click the [ZoomBrowser EX] icon on the desktop.

- **Mac OS X (10.1/10.2):**
 - 1.If Image Capture or iPhoto are running, click on  in the upper left corner of the window to close the application.
 - 2.Double-click the [Canon ImageBrowser] icon on the desktop.

• **Mac OS 9.0-9.2:** ImageBrowser will start and open the ImageBrowser Automation wizard.



Confirm that [Display Images] is selected and click [OK].

6. Download images to the computer using the program you started.

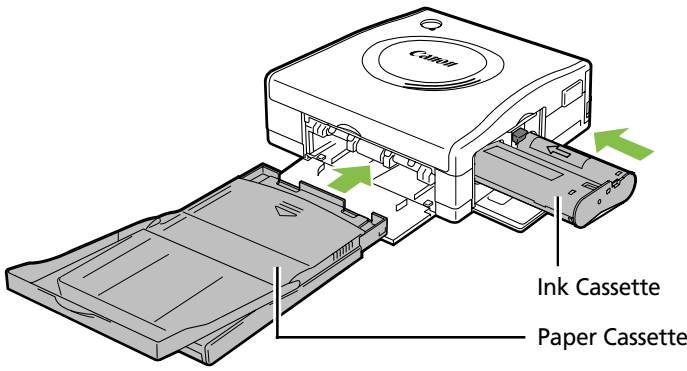
For details on downloading images, see the *Software Starter Guide* included in your package.

Printing with a Direct Print Compatible Printer (CP Series)

It is easy to print out crisp prints of the images you shoot by connecting your camera directly to a separately sold, direct print compatible printer (CP series) with a cable. For details, please see the user guide for the printer.

You can also print with a separately sold, direct print compatible Bubble Jet printer. For details, please see the user guide included with the Bubble Jet printer.

1. Load the ink cassette and the paper cassette into the printer.

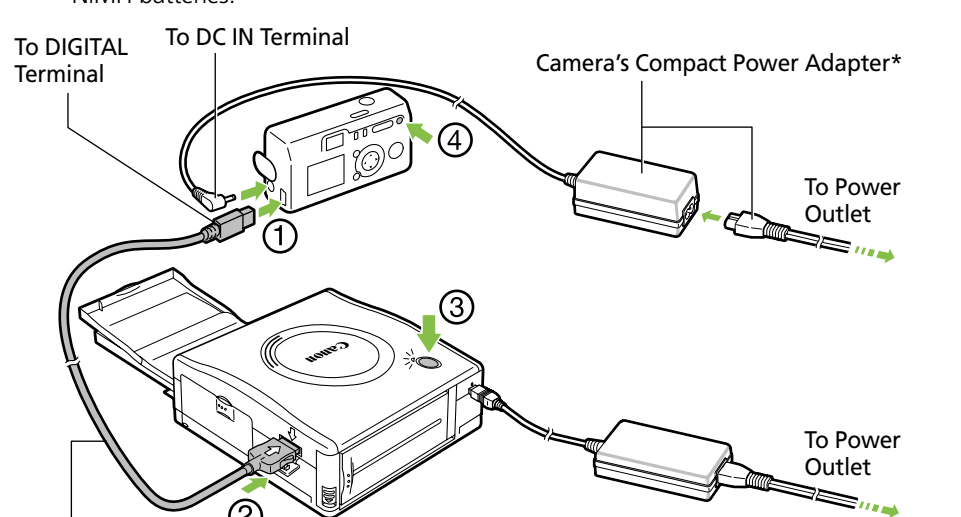


2. Connect the power cord to the printer.

With the CP-10 printer, the printer's power turns on automatically.

3. Connect the camera to the printer and press the printer's ON/OFF button to turn on the power. Press the camera's **ON** button to turn on the power.

-  appears on the camera's LCD monitor.
- If you cannot use the camera's compact power adapter*, please use fully charged NiMH batteries.



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Direct Interface Cable DIF-100 (Included with the printer)

* Included with the optional AC Adapter Kit ACK800

4. Choose an image using the **◀/▶** on the omni selector and press SET button.



5. Choose [Print] using the **▲/▼/◀/▶** on the omni selector and press SET button.

The image will start to print and, when it is completely finished, the display will revert to standard replay mode.



For details on printing images, see the *Camera User Guide* included in your package.